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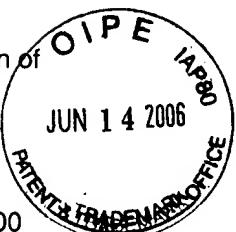
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In re Patent Application of

CANHAM et al.

Serial No. 09/647,599

Filed: October 3, 2000

Title: IMPLANTS FOR ADMINISTERING SUBSTANCES AND METHODS OF  
PRODUCING IMPLANTSAtty Dkt. 4668-5  
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TC/A.U. 1615

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Date: June 14, 2006

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

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 **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment	3	minus highest number		
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0 x \$50.00	\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment	2	minus highest number		
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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add  
\$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814) \$

Applicant claims "small entity" status.  Statement filed herewith

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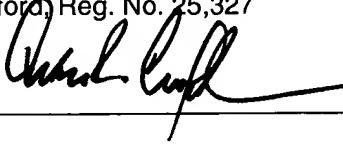
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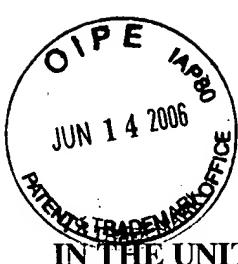
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Responsive to the Official Action dated April 27, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: